

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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DAVID A MORTLOCK AND  
CHRISTINE DAVIS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 12-C0044

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER GRANTING STATE FARM'S MOTION FOR BIFURCATION AND STAY**

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Defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty has filed a motion to bifurcate the contractual or policy claims and the extra contractual or bad faith claims against it in the above matter. Plaintiff has notified the Court that they have no objection to State Farm's motion. Having considered the argument in State Farm's brief and the absence of any opposition, the Court concludes that the motion should be granted. Accordingly, the Court hereby bifurcates the contractual and extra contractual claims in the above matter. Discovery as to the extra contractual claims is stayed pending resolution of the contractual claims.

**SO ORDERED** this 9th day of April, 2012.

s/ William C. Griesbach  
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William C. Griesbach  
United States District Judge